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INTERMITTENT  
FEVER.



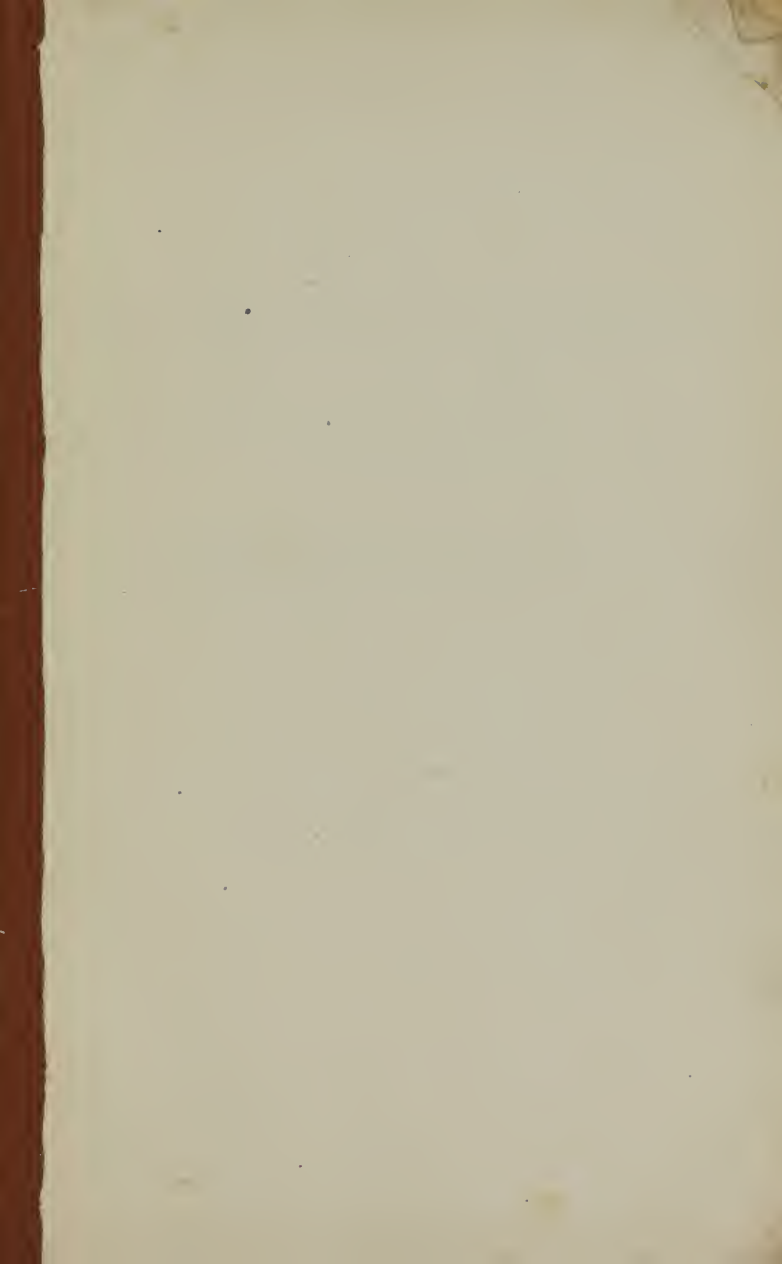
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SPECIAL INDICATIONS

FOR

TWENTY-FIVE REMEDIES

IN

INTERMITTENT FEVER,

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## PREFACE.

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PROF. H. C. ALLEN's recent work on Intermittent Fever, of which this is an abridgment, is, without doubt, the most valuable work of the kind ever published.

The gauntlet has been fairly thrown by him into the teeth of that wide-spread and popular error that quinine is the grand specific for fever and ague.

And when quinine is abandoned, the question arises, how can we use the Homœopathic Materia Medica so as to make it available in such cases? Clearly we must simplify our understanding of it.

The following twenty-five remedies cover the ground in a large majority of cases. It does not seem a hopeless task for the student to master the indications for these drugs.

In order that cases may be cured promptly, we insist:

1. The right remedy must be chosen.
2. It must not be given too frequently.
3. It must not be changed because the paroxysm returns.
4. Only one remedy must be given at a time.
5. It must be given in the higher attenuations.

NOTE.—The spaces left are for the insertion of additional characteristics as may please the student or practitioner.

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## NOTE.

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THE name of the drug is printed on the back of the page containing the symptoms, in order that the student may the better exercise his memory.

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Time. 3 P.M., and 3 to 4 P.M.

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Prodrome.

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Chill. Thirst. Begins in front of chest and abdomen.  
Worse from warmth. Oppression of chest.  
*Warm room intolerable, cannot bear heat of stove.*

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Fever. Smothering sensation. Great oppression  
of chest. *Urticaria.*

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Sweat. Characteristically deficient or wanting in old  
cases.

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Apyrexia. *Great soreness of joints and muscles.*  
Scanty urine. Swelling of hands, feet, or face.

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Time.

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Prodrome. Pulmonary hemorrhage.

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Chill. Back and shoulders. *Worse after eating, and in warm room.*

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Fever. Skin very dry, not hot.

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Sweat. *Profuse, like beads on the skin. Cough, with stitches in the side.*

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Apyrexia. Sensation of a splinter (mucous membrane). Dyspepsia.

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ARGENT. NIT.

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**Time.** Early morning, or evening.

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**Prodrome.** Sore aching pains as from a bruise.  
**Thirst** for large quantities of water, which *refreshes*.  
Drawing pains as if in the periosteum.

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**Chill.** *To the extent of shivering only; most severe in pit of stomach.* Crawling as if cold water were running down the back. **Pain in muscles of back and extremities as if bruised.**

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**Fever.** Heat; thirst less. Weak, faintness on sitting up. **Complains of the bed feeling so hard, must change position often.**

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**Sweat.** Sour, *fetid*, offensive. Sometimes cold.

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**Apyrexia.** *Bruised feeling continues; yellow face.*  
*Aversion to meat.* **Eructations tasting like rotten eggs.**

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ARNICA MONT.

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**Time.** All times; mostly 1 to 2 P.M. Anticipating.

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**Prodrome.** *Inclination to lie down; weak.* Somnia  
night before. Diarrhœa.

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**Chill.** *Undefined; mingled with heat. Alternation of  
chill with heat. Amelioration from warmth; little  
thirst. Nausea from drink; vomiting.*

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**Fever.** *Long lasting. Restlessness; wants water to  
cool the mouth. Unquenchable thirst; drinks little.  
Burning like hot water in blood-vessels. Oppressed  
breathing.*

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**Sweat.** Cold and clammy, exhausting. No relief.  
**Thirst** for large quantities. Prostration; buzzing  
in ears.

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**Apyrexia.** *Prostration; pale; sallow; bloated.*  
Diarrhœa.

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ARSENICUM ALB.

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**Time.** Not very characteristic. *Anticipating.*

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**Prodrome.** **Thirst;** headache, as if it would burst. Morose, irritable, easily vexed. *Stretching and drawing in limbs.*

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**Chill.** *Predominates; frequently only on right side. Violent dry cough, stitches in chest. Better in open air; begins in extremities; stitching in spleen.*

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**Fever.** Dry burning, internal; blood seems to burn in veins. Sufferings greatly aggravated; *hurts to move.* **Thirst.** Pulse full, hard, quick.

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**Sweat.** Intermitting; may be only on single parts; sometimes profuse on side on which he lies. Night sweats—sour; oily.

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**Apyrexia.** Nausea and faintness from sitting up. Exercise easily excites sweat. Constipation; dry, hard stools.

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BRYONIA, ALB.

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**Time.** Not limited.

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**Prodrome.** Extreme paleness of face, with fixed and stupid look. Weak, slow, or frequent pulse. Suffocative oppression.

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**Chill.** *Icy coldness all over the body, with pallor of the face.* Though cold to the touch, *he will not remain covered.* Lividity of the skin; cold, clammy perspiration on forehead. Unconsciousness. Clonic spasms.

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**Fever.** Transient, with vertigo. Excessive burning, insatiable, or continued thirst. Full pulse; suppression of urine. Distension of veins increased by every motion.

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**Sweat.** **Excessive,** cold, clammy, exhausting.

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**Apyrexia.** *Feels weak, relaxed.* **No sexual desire.** Complete loss of appetite and thirst, though drink pleases.

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CAMPHOR.

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**Time.** Irregular.

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**Prodrome.** Toothache, headache, pain in limbs; sweat.

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**Chill.** *With icy coldness of body, and cold breath. Cold feet, toothache, coldness of knees in bed. Contracted, cold cadaverous tongue and face. Left-sided chill.*

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**Fever.** Without thirst; headache; nausea; vertigo. *Wants to be fanned. Oppressed respiration.*

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**Sweat.** Profuse; sour at night; when eating. *Easy to sweat and easy to chill.*

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**Apyrexia.** *Paleness of face; prostration, melancholia. Weak memory; belching; fetid breath. Abuse of quinine. Indigestion.*

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CARBO VEG.

Time. Afternoon. Quotidians or tertians.

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Prodrome. Depressed spirits. *Cerebral congestions.*  
*Thirst.* Fevers of low marshy regions in warm seasons.

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Chill. Congestion of head, ice-cold feet, burning hands.  
*Coldness of hands, feet, and nose.* **Clock-like regularity of paroxysms.** Contracted and tearing pains in upper and lower extremities.

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Fever. Dry ; heat. Full quick pulse ; red face.  
*Thirst for warm drinks.*

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Sweat. *Profuse*, with thirst. Contracting pains in extremities.

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Apyrexia. Cold and pale. Thirst and *desire for warm drinks.*

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CEDRON.

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**Time.** Any time of day. *Never at night.* Anticipating. *Every fourteen days.*

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**Prodrome.** **Thirst**, nausea, pain, and *hunger*. Headache. *Swamp miasm.*

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**Chill.** **Violent.** *No thirst.* Aggravated by drinking. Swelling in liver and *spleen*; *painful on motion or pressure.*

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**Fever.** Thirst *rare*; hot outside, cold inside. **Canine hunger**; *congested headache.* *Wants to uncover,* but is chilly when uncovered.

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**Sweat.** *When sleeping and covered.* Thirst. *Debilitated.*

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**Apyrexia.** *Sweats easily.*  *ringing in the ears.* *Debility.* Cachexia.

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CHINA.

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**Time.** 10 A.M., 3 and 10 P.M., every other day.

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**Prodrome.** Nothing special.

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**Chill.** *Violent shaking chill ; decided ; thirst. Pain in back (dorsal region). Pain in left hypochondrium.*  
**Appetite.**

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**Fever. Thirst.** Delirium ; easily sweating when perfectly quiet. *Spine painful on pressure. Enlargement of veins in arms and legs.*

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**Sweat.** *Most when quiet. Headache worse. Profuse. Pain in back on pressure (lumbar and dorsal).*

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**Apyrexia. Thirst.** Cachectic debility. *Short ; debility ; exhausting perspirations.*

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CHININ SUL.

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**Time.** All times. No regularity.

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**Prodrome.** Thirst. Heaviness in legs.

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**Chill.** Commences with clenching of the hands and violent raging. Pain in all the joints, *as if tendons were too short.* Thirst; but drinking aggravates all the symptoms.

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**Fever.** No thirst; dry throat; **frequent gagging**, *during entire hot stage.* Headache; dry cough; oppression of breathing; anxiety; heaviness in middle of chest; pressure in œsophagus as if constricted.

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**Sweat.** Mostly on head and chest; musty smelling; offensive odor to him; *ravenous hunger.*

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**Apirexia.** Thirst; drinking satisfies without aggravating.

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CIMEX LECT.

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**Time.** *Is characteristic.* 7 to 9 A.M., severe; 12 M., next day, light.

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**Prodrome.** **Thirst** for water, which causes nausea and vomiting. Cannot drink enough. *Pains in bones of extremities; aching.*

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**Chill.** **Thirst, vomiting, bone pains.** *Bitter vomiting at close of chill, worse from drinking. More shivering than coldness warrants.*

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**Fever.** **Thirst, vomiting, bone pains.** Less nausea, but still vomits bitter fluids.

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**Sweat.** General relief except *headache.* *Inverse in amount to severity of chill.*

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**Apyrexia.** *Imperfect, bilious, yellowness of skin.*  
Slight bone pains. Threatening intermittent.

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EUPATORIUM PERFOL.

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**Time.** Day or *evening*.

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**Prodrome.** \***Itching stinging nettlerash.**\* *Previous abuse of mercury*; diarrhœa occasionally.

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**Chill.** \***Itching stinging nettlerash.**\* *Worse in open air.* Aggravation of all the symptoms. Cannot bear drafts of air.

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**Fever.** *Dry burning*; red face. *Great thirst for acid drinks.*

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**Sweat.** *Day and night without relief.* **From slightest motion**; sweat, with flushes of heat. **Offensive.** Sour.

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**Apyrexia.** *Eruption of sore pimples on skin.* Boils. **Very sensitive to cold air**; wants to be covered.

HEP. SULPHUR.

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**Time.** Irregularity of hour characteristic. Postponing or anteponing.

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**Prodrome.** Yawning, stretching, shuddering.

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**Chill.** Thirst for large quantities of water, only in chill. Relieved by heat of stove. Shaking; goose-flesh.

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**Fever.** *Intolerance of external warmth; must be uncovered.* No thirst; external heat and redness of face. Tendency to faint. Nettle-rash.

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**Sweat.** Sensation as if sweat would break out all over body, which does so very slightly or not at all, except on **face**. Warm sweat; *most on the face*; **deep sleep**.

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**Apyrexia.** Complete.

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IGNATIA.

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**Time.** 11 A.M. Every other day. Type quotidian.

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**Prodrome.** Gastric disturbances; yawning and stretching. Back and headache. *Nausea.*

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**Chill.** *Worse from warmth;* internal; short. Coldness of upper parts of body. Hands and feet cold. *Chill lessened by drinking.* *Nausea.*

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**Fever.** External; thirst; **nausea**, and vomiting long continued; alternate coldness and paleness of face. Dyspnœa and cough.

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**Sweat.** **Worse during.** Sour. Stains yellow.

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**Apyrexia.** Gastric disturbances. Irregular diet may induce a relapse.

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IPECACUANHA.

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**Time.** Afternoon, 2 P.M., or at night. Aggravations at night and after sleeping. Return annually every spring.

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**Prodrome.**

*terrible yawning & stretching.*

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**Chill.** Chattering of teeth; shaking chill, with warm sweat. Rigors running up the back; flushes of heat. Spasms in young children during chill. *Relieved by weight or holding down.*

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**Fever.** *Generally irregular; in flashes; tendency of fever fits to return every night, lasting until morning. \*Throat sensitive to touch or pressure.*

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**Sweat.** Copious toward morning. *Warm during chill; cold after fever.*

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**Apyrexia.** Unrefreshing sleep; worse after sleep. Weak; faint, with pale face; or yellow complexion, with vermillion red cheeks; *melancholy.*

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LACHESIS TRIGON.

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Time. Irregular.

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Prodrome.

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Chill. **Cold to the knees; *fingers and toes cold*;**  
body warm. Coldness of abdomen (internal), in-  
creased by pressure.

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Fever. No thirst. Flashes of heat.

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Sweat. Continuing all night.

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Apyrexia. Hunger. **Desire for meat.**

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MENYANTHES.

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**Time.** All hours (morning and evening).

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**Prodrome.**

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**Chill.** On going into the open air.

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**Fever.** Alternate heat and cold. *Heat in bed ; chilly when not in bed.*

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**Sweat.** **Profuse at night** while sleeping. *Without relief.* Offensive.

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**Apyrexia.** **Tongue heavily coated.** Skin *sallow.*  
Mucous diarrhœa. No appetite.

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MERCURIUS (Cor. and Sol.)

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**Time.** Characteristic in the morning; 10 to 11 A.M.  
**Every day.\*** Rarely in the evening.

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**Prodrome.** *Dreads the chill. Thirst for large drinks of water.*

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**Chill.** **Violent;** *beginning in hands and feet, which are icy cold. Blue lips and nails. Chattering of teeth; long-lasting chill.*

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**Fever.** *Thirst; hammering headache. Long, severe heat. Excessive weakness compels him to lie down.*

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**Sweat.** *Profuse, aggravated by motion. Pains gradually relieved, except headache.*

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**Apyrexia.** Never clear; feels weak, debilitated; livid, sickly complexion. *Emaciation; loss of taste and appetite; fever blisters around mouth.*

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NATRUM, MUR.

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**Time.** Evening, lasting until morning. Early morning. Anticipating.

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**Prodrome.** Painful drawing in legs. Paralytic weakness in legs. Sometimes *heat*; or sweat occasionally.

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**Chill.** *Severe and long*; four hours evening chill. Shaking morning chill, one hour. **Blue hands and nails.** *Warmth does not relieve*; worse from drinking.

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**Fever.** *Thirst; Long-lasting heat; whole body burning hot; must be covered up*, notwithstanding great heat of body.

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**Sweat.** Usually light. Relieves pain in limbs. **Sensitive to cold air.**

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**Apyrexia.** *Gastric and bilious symptoms.* Morning, headache. Paralytic weakness of legs; *constipation.*

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NUX VOMICA.

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**Time.** *Morning* or evening. **Old** quotidians. Acts poorly in autumn. **Tertians.**

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**Prodrome.**

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**Chill.** Light, or severe and short; *commences in back between shoulder blades.* Cold, pinched sensation; unable to get warm. Slight thirst; headache; nausea.

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**Fever.** *Of long duration, but not very high. Dull, numb sensation; no desire to stir.* Headache, flushed face. *Very little* thirst.

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**Sweat.** *Slight, lasting until morning. No thirst.* (One or two observers give the sweat as *profuse*, but this *I know* is not the case from actual observation; the sweat is *slight*, and is attested by a great majority of observers—UTTER.)

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**Apyrexia.** *Short; variable.* Disorder of liver and abdominal viscera. Jaundiced skin; constipation; dull headache.

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POLYPORUS OFF.

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**Time.** 4 P.M.; recurring every 14 days.

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**Prodrome.** Diarrhœa (at night); nausea. **Thirst;**  
drowsiness.

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**Chill.** **No thirst; one-sided;** over abdomen and  
around sacrum and back. *Hands and feet cold, and*  
seem dead. Room seems too hot.

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**Fever.** Violent. **Thirst.** Aggravated by warmth,  
*feels for cool places in the bed. Wants to be uncov-*  
*ered, which relieves.*

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**Sweat.** One-sided; pains continue.

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**Apyrexia.** Gastric uneasiness; no appetite. *Mucous*  
*diarrhœa.* **Constant chilliness.**

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PULSATILLA NIG.

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Time. Evening, 7 P.M.

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Prodrome. Burning in the eyes; slimy mouth; thirst; **dry teasing cough**. Exposure to wet and wearing wet clothes. Sprained feeling in maxillary joint. Fever occasionally.

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Chill. *Constant, as if cold water was poured over him. Feeling as if the blood was running cold through the veins. Increased by drinking; chill in single parts, simultaneous heat in others.*

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Fever. May either *precede or succeed* the chill. *Nettle rash worse from scratching. Heat, as if hot water were running through the veins. Restlessness; must move about.*

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Sweat. Profuse; sour. *Sweat relieves. Thirst; restlessness. Urticaria is relieved.*

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Apyrexia. Skin symptoms may continue in very modified form. Not characteristic.

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RHUS TOX.

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**Time.** Mostly in evening, or may be any time of day.

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**Prodrome.** **Chronic malarial cachexia**; *abuse of quinine. Venous congestion without reaction*; *stupid. Morning, diarrhœa.*

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**Chill.** *Internal, without thirst. External, with simultaneous internal heat*; *red face. Commencing in toes or sacrum, and running up the back*; *thirst late in chill.*

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**Fever.** **Skin dry**; *thirst*; internal "sick" feeling. *Heat in soles of feet, or cold feet with burning soles. Wants to put feet out of bed to cool them.*

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**Sweat.** At night profuse, or early morning after waking. *Profuse*; *sour*; whole night; *slight motion excites. Sleeplessness. Morning, diarrhœa.*

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**Apyrexia.** *Prostration*; *thirst for beer. Dry choking cough, or short dry cough on lying down in evening. Sleeplessness*; *itching of skin.*

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Time. 6 A.M. (*Characteristic.*)

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Prodrome.

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Chill. **Severe; long-lasting** (internal); increased by drinking; not relieved by external warmth. *Thirst.*  
**Collapsed.**

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Fever. Heat ascends from feet and limbs to head.  
Cold sweat on face. Cold feet.

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Sweat. Profuse; **cold** on face. Deathly paleness.  
*Vomiting and diarrhœa.*

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Apyrexia. **Exhaustion.** *Cold sweat on face.* Craves cold food and drinks.

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VERAT. ALB.







